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Rocky Creek Farm  
Buckeystown  
Private

C. 1848

The Rocky Creek Farm consists of an ell shaped two story brick residence, one story common bond brick outbuilding with header vent decoration and nineteenth century frame bank barn with three decorative tin vents. The entire farm is a very fine example of a mid-nineteenth century farm complete with complimentary outbuildings.

The brick house, which is whitewashed, is laid in common bond. The main entrance, a four panel door with recessed paneling, bracketed hood and six light transom is located in the third bay. Occupying the remaining bays are double hung 6/6 windows with decorative wood entablatures with flower corner blocks. The structure is covered by a flank gable standing seam tin roof with decorative snow stops which is connected to the building by a three step brick cornice.

The history of Rocky Creek Farm is closely related to the Grafton Fout House. The land upon which the house was built was willed to Lewis Fout by his stepfather in April, 1849. Upon Fout's death, the land was sold to his heirs in March, 1868. The farm, commonly known as Rocky Creek was owned collectively by the heirs until 1907, when it was sold at public sale.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Rocky Creek Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER West side New Design Road

Sixth M86 P55 E.D 28

CITY, TOWN Buckeystown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Frederick

STATE Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATUS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. Jefferson Patterson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1518 K Street N.W. Washington, D.C.

CITY, TOWN

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Frederick County Courthouse  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 399

Folio #: 205

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**

☒ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Rocky Creek Farm is an ell shaped whitewashed two story brick residence laid in common bond which faces east from the west side of New Design Road.

The principle facade is five bays wide; the main entrance, a four panel door with recessed paneling, bracketed hood and six light transom is located in the third bay. A columned one bay wide frame entrance porch covers the front entrance. Occupying the remaining bays are double hung 6/6 windows with decorative wood entablatures with flower corner blocks.

Extending to the rear of the building is a four bay wide two story original brick addition. A two story open porch, typical of the area, extends along the entire south side of the buildings. The entire building is built on a low random stone foundation. The structure is covered by a flank gable standing seam tin roof with decorative snow stops which is connected to the building by a three step brick cornice.

A whitewashed corbeled brick chimney is located on either end of the gable on the north and south sides. Another chimney is located in the center of the addition.

Located immediately to the rear of the building is a one story common bond brick outbuilding. This structure is divided into two parts; the eastern-most section of the building is two bays wide; a replaced door with wood lintel is located in the first bay; a double hung 6/6 window with wooden lintel is located in the second bay.

A replaced door with wooden lintel is located in the east section of the building. The entire structure is covered by a flank gable standing seam tin roof. The east gable end has an unusual header vent decoration.

Also located on the premises is a nineteenth century frame bank barn with three decorative tin vents. The entire farm is a very fine example of a mid-nineteenth century farm complete with complimentary outbuildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1848

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The history of Rocky Creek is closely related to the Grafton Fout House. Both were built at approximately the same time and are very similar in architectural style.

The land upon which the house was built was willed to Lewis Fout by his step father in April, 1849.<sup>1</sup> Upon Fout's death, the land was sold to his heirs in March, 1868. The farm commonly known as Rocky Creek was owned collectively by the heirs until 1907, when it was sold at public sale.<sup>2</sup>

Rocky Creek is still a working farm with many of its nineteenth century outbuildings intact.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Probate Records, Liber TS1; Folio 14.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber STH 250; Folio 59

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE

8/15/78

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663-8300

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

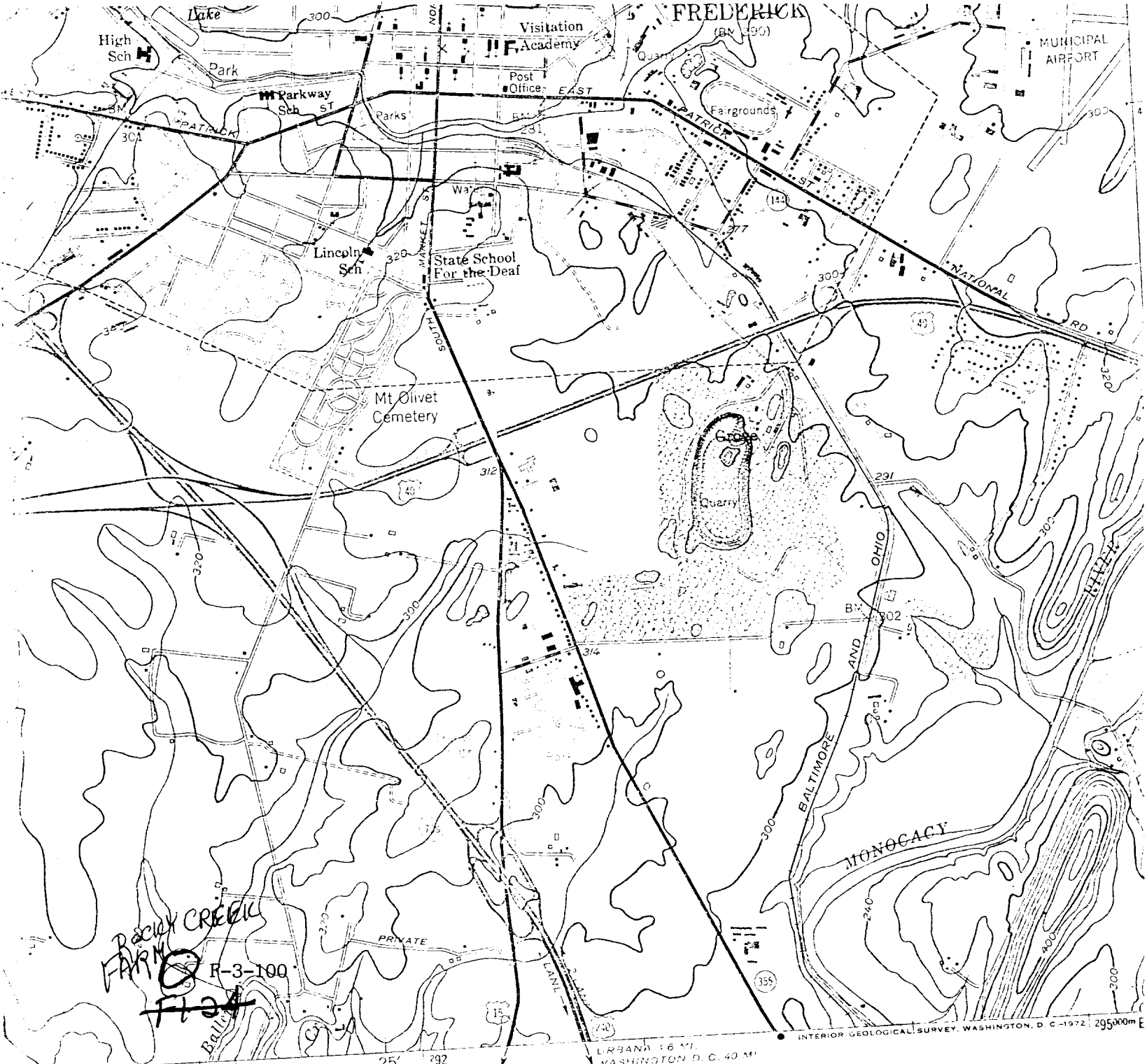
STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



24, 30

1 MILE

4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 KILOMETER

VERTICAL 20 FEET

ANALOG ACCURACY STANDARDS

SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242

AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

## FREDERICK QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Revised and improved by the Geological Survey from an unimproved map of 1971. This information is for informational purposes only.

Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE 16' 10" 10' 10"

Medium-duty ——— 4 LANE 16' 10" 10' 10"

Light-duty ——— 4 LANE 16' 10" 10' 10"

Unimproved dirt ——— 4 LANE 16' 10" 10' 10"

U. S. Route (circle with number)

State Route (circle with number)

Interstate Route (circle with number)

### FREDERICK, M

NW/4 FREDERICK 15' QUAD

N3922.5-W7722.5/7

1953

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ROCKY CREEK FARM  
W/S NEW DESIGN RD  
EAST ELEVATION

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CEW 5/78





ROCKY CREEK FARM  
W/S NEW DESIGN RD  
WEST ELEVATION

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ROCKY CREEK FARM

W/S NEW DESIGN RD

OUTBUILDING

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ROCKY CREEK FARM  
W/S NEW DESIGN RD  
WINDOW DETAIL

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